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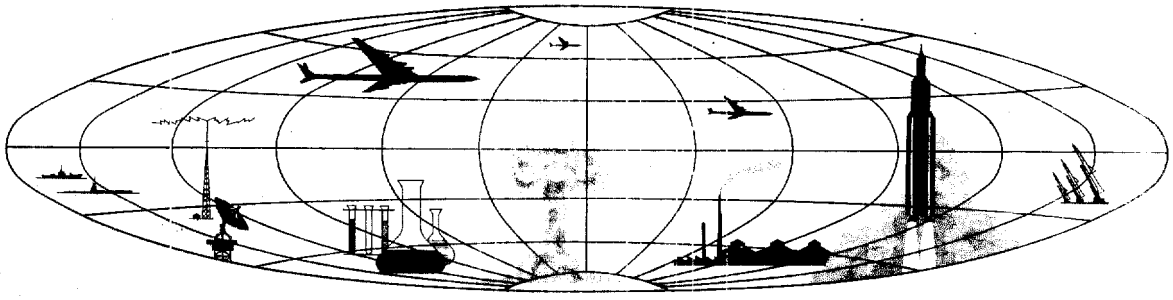

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSIONS 3378, 3379, AND 3380, DATED 20 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

THESE MISSIONS WERE FLOWN OVER THE HAVANA AREA AND THE PHOTOGRAPHY WAS SCANNED IN DETAIL IN AN EFFORT TO 25X1A
LOCATE THE CRATES UNLOADED FROM [redacted] ON
25X1D [redacted] ONLY THOSE TARGETS WHICH WERE
SUSPECTED OF BEING THE DESTINATIONS OF THE CRATES AND OTHER TARGETS NOT RECENTLY REPORTED WERE READ OUT.

25X1A

-MISSILES-

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W [redacted]

IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W [redacted]

NOT COVERED.

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W [redacted]

AREA CONTAINS 32 MISSILE CANNISTERS, 8 PROBABLE MISSILE CANNISTERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 PROBABLE TRANSPORTERS, 22 BOGEY TRAILERS, 17 PRIME MOVERS AND NUMEROUS TRUCKS.

25X1D [redacted]

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NPIC/R-10[redacted] 25X1A

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W [redacted]

TWO CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND 9 SHIPPING CRATES ARE VISIBLE.
UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VEHICLES ARE IN AREA.
25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W [redacted]

APPROXIMATELY 15 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.
APPROXIMATELY 2.5 NM NORTH OF CRUISE MISSILE SITE AT 23-09N 082-14W, AT PROBABLE MINING AREA, ARE 4 LARGE CRATES.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W [redacted]

AREA CONTAINS 12 CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 PRIME MOVERS, 10 CRANES AND AT LEAST 150 OTHER VEHICLES, 43 CRATES, 2 POSSIBLE CRATES AND 6 LARGE AND 5 SMALL TENTS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

-AIRFIELDS-

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

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25X1A

-PORTS-

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W [redacted]

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS WITH HATCHES OPEN. FOUR CRANES ARE ON WHARF. UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE IS ON WHARF ALONGSIDE FREIGHTERS.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W [redacted]

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D THIRTY CRATES APPROXIMATELY [redacted] ARE STORED IN A SECURED AREA ADJACENT TO CIENFUEGOS FISHERMANS CO-OP.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W [redacted]

VESSELS -- 32 LARGE VESSELS IN PORT (29 AT VARIOUS PIERS AND DOCKS AND 3 ANCHORED IN HARBOR. ONE OF THE 3 SHIPS IN HARBOR HAS 8 LARGE, WHITE CRATES ON DECK, APPROXIMATELY 10 X 35 FT IN SIZE). 6 PT, 2 PF AND 5 PC. ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG BEACHED ON NORTH SIDE OF HARBOR.

25X1A [redacted] IS NO LONGER IN PORT.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W [redacted]

AT LEAST 150 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES ARE IN AREA. INCOMPLETE COVERAGE PRECLUDES A COMPLETE COUNT OF BUILDINGS AND VEHICLES.

25X1D [redacted]

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25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N 08220W [redacted]

PARK CONTAINS 16 TRUCKS, 28 TANKS OR SELF-PROPELLED GUNS, 10 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 8 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND 24 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
FOLIAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W [redacted]

INSTALLATION CONTAINS 25 TANKS OR SELF-PROPELLED GUNS, APPROXIMATELY 30 ARTILLERY PIECES, 25 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 200 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

25X1B [redacted]

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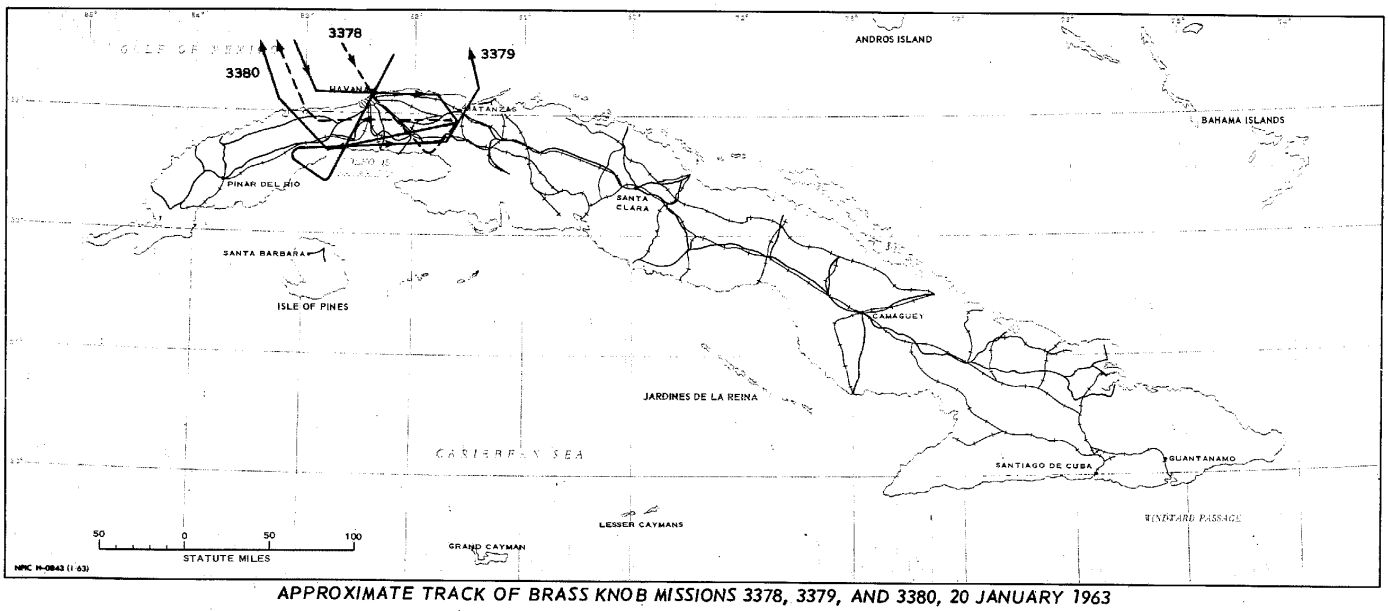

APPROXIMATE TRACK OF BRASS KNOB MISSIONS 3378, 3379, AND 3380, 20 JANUARY 1963

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